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Sir:

A Non-Final Office Action for the above noted application was mailed on April 21, 2006. Following receipt of this office action, Applicants' representative, Robert S.M. Gorman requested a telephonic interview with Examiner Melanie Jagannathan. This interview was held between Robert S.M. Gorman and Examiner Melanie Jagannathan on August 15, 2006.

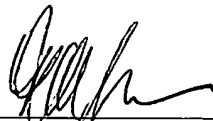
During the interview, Examiner Jagannathan indicated that the proposed revisions to claim 1 could be better clarified to recite the alternative steps claimed therein. Applicants' representative stated that such rewording would be acceptable. In response, Examiner Jagannathan indicated that she would consider a supplemental amendment when it was submitted.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing discussion, Applicants submitted a supplemental response to the response that was filed to the outstanding Office Action on the merits on July 21, 2006. It is believed that no fees are necessary in connection with this submission. However, if any fees are due, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the contact specified below.

Respectfully submitted,

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